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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/446,550
Inventor(s) : Olaf Erik Alexander Isele, et al.
Filed : December 22, 1999
Art Unit : 3761
Examiner : Catharine L. Anderson
Docket No. : CM1519Q
Confirmation No. : 2485
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Disposable Absorbent Articles With Clothlike Feel
: Backsheet Having Zoned Breathability And Process
For Making Such Backsheets

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of June 15, 2006, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on September 15, 2006. With this submission, please withdraw the above-identified application from appeal and, in accordance with the RCE and the RCE fee (submitted herewith), in response to the Final Office Action, consider the following Remarks, and reconsider the application. A petition for a three-month extension of time, along with appropriate fee, is submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.